THE COLUMBIAN MIRROR
AND
ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

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VENDUE.

ON TUESDAY and FRIDAY, in every week, at 10 o'clock in the morning, will be exposed for sale at the Vendue-Store corner of Prince and Water streets,

A VARIETY OF

Wet and Dry Goods,

of which the particulars will be given previous to the sale.

The business of VENDUE MASTER having devolved entirely on the subscriber, he informs the Public, that the store will always be kept open for the reception of GOODS, and selling such articles therein, between the times of Public Sales, as may be on limitation. He likewise offers his services in transacting any kind of Commission Business,

PHILIP G. MARSTELLER.

JUST RECEIVED,

And for Sale, by the Subscriber, at his Store in Fairfax Street, next door to Dr. Stabler's, in addition to his former Stock,

Superfine Flanders' Edging
Cambricks
Kid Gloves of the first quality
White and black Lustrings
Men's white and black Silk Hose
Nankeens and Ginghams, and
50 boxes of Claret of a very good quality.

A. C. CAZENOVE.

April 17.

By virtue of a Deed of Trust from Baldwin Dade to the Subscriber, for the purpose of raising the sum of 4,000 Dollars, with interest thereupon, from the 16th of April, 1799, due from the said Dade to William Hodgson,

Will be exposed to Public Sale,

On the tenth day of May next, at the Coffee House, in the Town of Alexandria, for ready money,

A Piece or Parcel of Land,

contiguous to the Town of Alexandria, lying upon both sides of the George-Town road, and extending from thence down to the river Potomak; containing by estimation 83 acres. A more particular description of the land may be had by a reference to the Deed of Trust, in the possession of William Hodgson.

THOMAS SWANN.

April 8. tdf

A Man, who can come well

recommended for his sobriety, honesty, industry and knowledge in the Distilling Business, will meet with good encouragement by applying to the subscriber, living near Upper Marlborough, Prince George's County, Maryland.

COLMORE BEANES.

April 2. 2w

☞ WANTED IMMEDIATELY,

By the Potomak Company,

ABOUT 30 stout, able-bodied MEN, as Labourers, who will receive liberal wages, and be hired by the month, but under full certainty of meeting with steady employment from said Company, nearly, if not altogether, to the close of the present year; during which service good wholesome provisions, with suitable drink, will be supplied for their subsistence. Application to be made either to the Subscriber, in George Town, or to Mr. Rinaldo Sewall, at the Great Falls.

JOSEPH CARLETON,
Treasurer P. Comp.

George Town, March 29, 1800. 3w

TIMOTHY HAY

In Bundles

FOR SALE,

By JOSEPH RIDDLE & CO.

April 12.

FOR SALE,

The following Property:

A Tract of Land, in Loudoun County, near the Blue Ridge; on which the Subscriber now lives, containing 311 acres of level farming land; a good part of which may be easily converted into meadow, about 200 acres are in wood, and the remainder ready for farming. There are on the premises a stone house, two stories high, 46 by 32 feet, yet unfinished, and several useful out houses.

Also, a Tract of Land, in Stafford County, containing 137 acres; on which are an excellent orchard, and several houses, a little out of repair. There is a lease on this land for a few years, the tenant paying me a rent of 2000 wt. of Tobacco.

Likewise, a Lease for 165 Acres of Land, in the Manor of Leeds, in Loudoun County, adjoining the lease of Samuel Bartlett; on which there is an abundance of valuable timber, none of it being ever cut down.

As the subscriber is desirous of removing to the Westward, a great bargain will be given; the terms of which will be made known on application to him on the first mentioned land.

THOMAS A. HEREFORD.

April 14. 10tf

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY, from the Subscriber, an indented Servant Man, named NATHAN LEAR, about 30 years of age, pitted with the small pox, black hair, long nose, pale complexion, about 5 feet 10 inches high, and stout made—It is difficult to tell of what nation he is, as he is a good scholar, and speaks French, Dutch, Spanish, Portuguese and Hebrew: says he was bred in the Jewish religon. He took with him a pair of blue trowsers, a pair of drab do. a light mixed broadcloth coat, with a black cape, a do. of the same colour, patched on the side, three or four waistcoats, one of which was green and white striped, two linen shirts, no shoes or stockings but those he wore off, and a new felt hat. He went off with a Dutchman, about his own size, named Bush Cose, a sail-maker by trade. The above reward, with all reasonable charges, will be paid for apprehending the above servant and lodging him in any jail in the United States.

ZACHARIAH KEEN,

Sign of the Moon and Stars, Fell's Point, Baltimore, March 25. 4t

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At a Court of Hustings, held for the Town of Alexandria, 7th day of December, 1799.

John Potts, Plaintiff,
vs.
Tench Ringold, and Joseph Mandeville and Robert B. Jamesson, Defts. } In Chancery.

THE Defendant, Tench Ringold, not having entered his appearance and given security, according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court; and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that he is not an inhabitant of this Commonwealth—on the motion of the said Plaintiff, by his Counsel, it is ordered, that the said Defendant do appear here on the first day of July Term next, and answer the Bill of the Plaintiff; and that the said Defendants, Joseph Mandeville and Robert B. Jamesson, do not pay, convey away, or secrete any of the debts, monies, or effects of the other Defendant, in their hands, until the further decree or order of this Court—And that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in one of the Newspapers printed in Alexandria, for two months successively, and posted at the front door of the Court-House of the County of Fairfax.

(A Copy)
Test, G. DENEALE, C. C.

MARCUS,

One of the House-Servants at Mount Vernon,

ABSCONDED on the second instant, and since has not been heard of. He is a young lad, about 16 years of age, a bright Mulatto, dark blue eyes, long black hair, about 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, and of a slender make. He had on when he left this place a coat and jacket of dark mixture, black and white, and black breeches—but having various suits, one of black, and another of very light drab, it is uncertain which of these he now wears. Originally his name was Billy, and possibly he may resume the same. It is very probable he may attempt to pass for one of those Negroes that did belong to the late General Washington, and whom Mrs. Washington intends in the Fall of this year to liberate—the public are therefore warned against any such imposition, as he is one of those Negroes which belong to the estate of Washington P. Custis, Esq. and held by right of dower by Mrs. Washington during her life.

I will give Ten Dollars Reward to any person who shall apprehend the said Negro and lodge him in some safe gaol, upon producing me a certificate to that effect; and will also pay all reasonable charges over and above this Reward, for the delivery of him to me at this place.

Ship Masters are hereby forewarned not to take on board Marcus; and those who are found to secrete or harbour him, will be punished as the law directs.

JAMES ANDERSON.

Mount Vernon, April 11. tf

I DO hereby request that all those, either in Country or Town, who are now indebted to the Printing Business, lately conducted by Henry Gird, jun. will please to make immediate payment to Messrs. Bennett & Watts, of Alexandria, with whom the Books are lodged. If this request is not attended to, suits will be commenced generally.

JOHN FOWLER.

April 1, 1800. 3w

For Sale,

A Negro Man and his Wife, for a term of years—Also, a Negro Boy, about 12 years of age. The man is accustomed to gardening and taking care of horses.

N. B. A quantity of Cord Wood for Sale.

For further particulars apply to the Printer of the Columbian Mirror.

March 15. 3w1aw

FEDERALIST,

(got by St. George)

NOW IN HIGH PERFECTION,

WILL stand the ensuing season at Mr. E. Washington's Smith's shop, on Tuesdays and Wednesdays—at Mr. John Stewart's tavern (near Mr. Ricketts's mill) on Thursdays and Fridays, and at the subscriber's stable on Saturdays, and Mondays, to cover mares at the moderate price of FIVE DOLLARS; which may be discharged by the payment of FOUR in the season, which will commence on the first day of April, and end on the 15th July. Federalist was got by old imported St. George, and came out of a thorough bred mare which was got by imported Eclipse—his grand dam by Nonpareille—his great-grand-dam by the old imported Jolly Roger. The appearance of the horse denotes strength and activity. Therefore it is unnecessary to say more of him.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS ALSO

A Stout Young Jack,

(got by the old Knight of Malta) which will stand at the subscriber's stable, the ensuing season, and cover mares at the moderate price of SIX DOLLARS.

DANIEL M'C. CHICHESTER.

March 18. 7w1aw.

I Will contract for the delivery of any quantity of good White Oak Plank of any thickness, White Oak or Gum Logs—and if wanted, I could have House Framing of any size sawed, either of Oak or Gum. The above articles can be delivered in Alexandria, or at the Head of Dogue Creek.

W. H. FOOTE.

Hayfield, March 26. 3w

IMPORTED,

By the Subscriber, in the ship Perseverance, from Liverpool, via Baltimore, and now opened, at his Store, on King Street, next door to Messrs. Andrew & W'm Ramsay's,

A Neat and extensive assortment of printed calicoes and chintzes, a great variety of furniture calicoes, calico, shirting from 2s8 to 4s4 sterling cost, Scotch and Wilting carpets; with suitable borders, stair carpeting, ladies' fashionable hats and bonnets, gentlemen's fashionable hats, ladies' muffs and tippets, a few pair of elegant looking glasses, elegant japann'd tea trays, tea caddies, &c. plate warmers, mahogany knife cases, with ivory handled knives and forks complete, a few elegant register stoves.

ELEGANT PRINTS,

With burnished gold frames, viz.

Representation of the Battle of the Nile in four different views, portrait of Admiral Nelson, Lord Howe's Victory 1st June, 1794, Sortie of Gibralter during the memorable siege, Death of Major Pierson, &c. &c.

STATIONARY.

Blank books, writing paper, Dutch quills, &c.

GARDEN SEEDS,

Assorted in small boxes, costing about 30s. sterling each. These seeds were put up late in October last, by a Seedsman of reputation in London.

The above goods are offered on very moderate terms, for Cash or Country Produce.

ROBERT PATTON.

March 6.

Fairfax, ff. March Court, 1800.

Washington Bowie, Plaintiff,
vs.
William B. Magruder, Tho's Lund Washington, William H. Washington, and John Luke, Defts. } In Chancery.

THE Defendants, William Burrell Magruder and Thomas Lund Washington, not having entered their appearance and given security, according to the act of Assembly, and the rules of this Court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that they are not inhabitants of this Commonwealth—on the motion of the said Plaintiff, by his Counsel, it is ordered, that the said Defendants do appear here on the first day of June Term next, and answer the bill of the Plaintiff; and that the said Defendants, Washington and Luke do not pay, convey away, or secrete any of the Debts, Monies, or Effects of the other Defendants, in their hands, until the further order and decree of this Court—And that a Copy of this Order be forthwith inserted in the Newspaper, printed in Alexandria, for two months successively, and posted at the front door of the Court House of the County of Fairfax.

(A Copy)
Test, G. DENEALE, C. F.

Just Received

AND FOR SALE BY

Josiah Faxon, & Co.

BOSTON and Rhode-Island Lime, a quantity of Lymington Salt, suitable for the Fisheries; 50 Boxes of Window Glass, of the following sizes, 6 by 8, 7 by 9, 8 by 10, and 10 by 12; 20 Casks of Malaga Wine; Mould and Dipt Candles; a few Boxes of Chocolate; Gin in Cases; Mackerel and Herrings in Barrels; Loaf Sugar; a quantity of New England Plank, and a general assortment of BOOTS and SHOES as usual, which will be sold on moderate terms.

N. B. A few first quality GRINDSTONES.

March 29. 3wep

TO LET,

A House on Fairfax-Street,

and another on Water Street. Apply for terms to JAMES KENNEDY, jun.

March 15.

R. T. Hooe & Co.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED,

From Hamburg, by the schooner Neptune, Capt. Coleman, and

HAVE FOR SALE,

A Quantity of Hessian Linens, Britannias, Platillas and Bagging.

They have likewise on hand a few bales of British Shirtings, Barbadoes Sugar in hhds. and barrels, and a few hhds. of Molasses.

Alexandria, January 25, 1800. tf

To Cover at Mount Vernon.

THE WELL KNOWN JACK

KNIGHT OF MALTA.

HE will stand for this season at Mount Vernon Mills, and will cover Mares at the reduced price of Eight Dollars each—and a half a dollar to the Groom, to be paid before the mares are taken away. The season will commence the 1st day of April, and end the 1st day of August, ensuing.

☞ Good and extensive pasturage gratis—but no responsibility for escapes, or accidents.

JAMES ANDERSON.

March 18, 1800. tf

MADDER.

1,500 Weight of Madder just imported, and of the first quality, for Sale by

ROBERTS & GRIFFITH.

April 8. 8tuw—12w3

☞ NOTICE.

IF JAMES THOMPSON, the Son of James and Catharine Thompson, (or the heirs of his body, if they be living) will apply to the Subscriber, in Charles County, State of Maryland, he or they will hear of something to his or their advantage, by the death of his Mother and Brother. The aforesaid James Thompson's Father died some years past, after which his Mother married a certain James Wood.

JOHN MARSHALL.

Robert Patten

HAS FOR SALE,

Sugar in hogsheads and barrels,
Coffee in bags and casks,
Rum in hogsheads,
And a few Pipes of OLD FRENCH BRANDY, which he will exchange for produce, or sell at a credit of 90 or 120 days.

March 20.

Post-Office, Alexandria,

April 7, 1800.

The Summer Arrangements of the Mails having commenced, the Northern and Southern Mails will hereafter arrive every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 6 o'clock, P. M. and depart (Sundays excepted) at 6 o'clock, A. M. every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

The Western Mail will arrive every Saturday at 6 o'clock, P. M. and depart every Monday at 6 o'clock, A. M.

Office hours [illegible]

For Sale,

TWENTY Tons of TIMOTHY HAY, of good quality. The price [illegible] per hundred at this place, where not less [illegible] are taken away at a time.

SAMUEL [illegible]

Salisbury, April [illegible], 1800.

The Columbian Mirror
AND
ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE

ELECTION NEWS.

Mr. Edmond Brooke, of Prince William, has, within a few days past, become a candidate for the representation of this district in the Senate of Virginia. It is well known that Mr. Thompson Mason, of Fairfax, has been proposed, and is willing to serve in that capacity.

In a letter from the Prince William candidate to his friend in Alexandria, which is now publicly circulated through the county, we are informed that with proper *management* his election is tolerably secure. The following is an extract from his letter:

"Much will depend on your County [*i. e.* "Fairfax] P. William, with proper MA "NAGEMENT and application (which "will be used by ME) will, I think, not be "found wanting in FEDERALISM."

An arithmetical question, interesting to the *soi-disant* federalists, will be practically solved on Wednesday next: That is, if it requires a given quantum of *management* to produce federalism in Prince William, how much *management* will it require to produce an equal degree of federalism in Fairfax? In the mean time we should be glad to hear by what rule these matters of *management* mean to try the solution of that question, as an amusement during the interval between this and the Election.

Whether it will be by the *golden* rule? in which of its modes, *direct* or *inverse*, *single* or *double*? or perhaps their purpose may be more completely answered by a rule called in the arithmetical books, "Position, or the Rule of FALSE." This rule is also either *single* or double, according to the occasion, and is wrought by the *position* of *errors*:—It has the *golden* rule for its basis.

Fairfax, 17th April, 1800.

[*The above is copied from the* TIMES *of yesterday.*]

REMARKS ON THE FOREGOING PUBLICATION.

IT is an acknowledged truth, that men who do evil always suspect others of the same practice, of which they themselves are guilty.

Hence it is, that from the innocent sentence extracted from a letter, said to be written by Mr. BROOKE, "That Prince William, with proper management and application, which will be used by me, will, I think, not be found wanting in Federalism"—the unjust inference is drawn in the foregoing publication, that *bribery* and *falsehood* will be made use of to promote Mr. Brooke's election.

The "*Rule of False*" seems to be perfectly understood by the Jacobinical Democrats in all its different modifications; and well it may, since they have been in the constant practice of it, ever since the adoption of the Federal Constitution.

The industrious well meaning citizens are continually insulted by their attempts to impose on them the grossest falsehoods. Witness the infamous calumnies published in the democratic papers against the illustrious and virtuous WASHINGTON, during his administration of the Federal Government, and ever since his decease; and the continual slander and abuse contained in those papers, against his successor in office, and all those who are friendly to the general government.

To secure the election of Mr. SWANN and Mr. LEE, the federal candidates for this County, it is falsely asserted that they have pledged themselves, to endeavor to change the course of the turnpike road, and bring it by the new Court House—that Mr. Lee has declared, that he wished to see the citizens of Virginia in open rebellion, that they might be subdued by the army of the United States.—How contemptibly must the propagators of such reports think of the understandings of their Fellow Citizens, to [illegible] on their belief!

support of the Federal Government, either against its internal enemies or foreign foes. It is by the conduct, and not by the declarations of men, that we are enabled to form a just opinion of their principles—"The tree is known by its fruit."

A FREEHOLDER.

NEW YORK, APRIL 12.

This morning arrived here in 8 weeks from Cadiz, the ship Reserve.—The next day after she sailed, she was boarded by an English lugger, and treated politely—a day or two after was run a long side of by two French privateers; but as the Reserve *was not armed*, they suffered her to pass.

By this vessel we are informed, that several American vessels have been cleared at Cadiz, from the circumstance of their not being armed when taken."

In the following letter from General Washington, in answer to one received from the governor of Maryland, enclosing certain resolutions of that state legislature, approbating his administration, we have his high and enlightened testimony against that class of *Men*, (if so they may be called) who unceasingly pursue the government and its advocates with invective and abuse. It will be remembered, that about the period when this letter was written, the billows of discontent were swelling into high and malignant clamours; that the administration of the government, conducted by that virtuous and enlightened veteran, was charged with every species of wickedness; that the *Aurora*, that indefatigable organ of mischief and iniquity, teemed with personal scurrility, and dared, in the midst of a grateful people, to press on their saviour and friend, the heinous charge of WILFUL MURDER! Invested by an host of enemies, and oppressed by duties and cares of immense magnitude, we beheld this resplendent personage remain superior to the touch of private scandal and of public defamation; and outlive (though he is now dead) the malevolence of his adversaries; thereby affording an illustrious proof of the immaculate virtues which adorned his character.

Philadelphia, Dec. 6, 1795.

DEAR SIR,

"By the post of Thursday last, I was favoured with your letter of the 27th ultimo, enclosing a declaration of the General Assembly of Maryland.

"At any time the expression of such a sentiment would have been considered as highly honorable and flattering;—At present, when the voice of malignancy is so high-toned, and no attempts are left unessayed to destroy all confidence in the constituted authorities of this country, it is peculiarly grateful to my sensibility; and coming spontaneously, and with the unanimity it has done from so respectable a representation of the people, it adds weight as well as pleasure to the act.

"I have long since resolved, (for the present time at least) to let my calumniators proceed, without taking the least notice of their invectives myself, or by any other, with my participation or knowledge.

"Their views, I dare say, are readily perceived by all the enlightened and well disposed part of the community; and by the records of my administration, and not by the voice of faction, I expect to be acquitted or condemned hereafter.

"For your unofficial and friendly communication of this act, I pray you to receive my thanks, and the assurances at the same time of my being, with very great esteem and regard,

Dear Sir, your most obedient,
and very humble servant,
GO. WASHINGTON."

His Excellency Gov. Stone.

PHILADELPHIA, APRIL 15.

CULTURE OF THE VINE.

An address of the Commissioners for the cultivation of the Vine to the Public.

It is needless to point out to the American Public the importance of rendering this country generally independant of every other, for the products of the soil. As an agricultural nation, possessing in extent of latitude, capable of yielding every requisite of necessity and of luxury which can be produced in any part of Europe, we have hitherto been confined solely by the fewness of our population, to the production chiefly of provisions.—The culture of the vine naturally succeeds that of grain. Nature has planted the wild vine, in almost every part of America, and it has already been cultivated with such success on a small scale, that it appears now to be high time, to make a public exertion, to render this species of agriculture as *familiar*, as it will be profitable to the husbandman.

Several acts have been passed by the Legislature, of Pennsylvania, intended to call public attention, and to protect individual exertions, to this end. Under these acts, a sum of money has been raised, which constitutes now a small capital, and which it is the object of an act, passed during the last session, to increase and to employ.

The Commissioners, named for this purpose in the act, have met and having given to the facts laid before them, very deliberate attention, are convinced that by the establishment of a company on the principles of the act, the important fact may be ascertained, that we have it in our power to supply ourselves with wine of our own growth equal in strength and flavour and superior in wholesomeness and purity to any which we can import; and that we may increase the enjoyments of our tables, by the addition of cheap, plentiful and excellent grapes.

The objects of the association are——

First, To raise in their own vineyards a constant supply of the plants of the best species of vines, to be distributed abundantly, and on easy terms throughout the country.

Second, To train a number of vine dressers, who having acquired the necessary skill shall be capable of attending to, and teaching the cultivation of the vine in any part of the country to which they may be called; they will also be instructed in the art of making wine, brandy and vinegar.

The capital which is to be raised for this purpose is to consist of one thousand shares of twenty dollars each. As a source of profit the subscription appears highly eligible, but the object is not the speculation of profit, it is an exertion for a great national good; and the shares have on this account, been set down at so low a sum, that many citizens, and of the most industrious classes, many partake in its promotion. It is the intention of the association to expend, in the first instance, only such a portion of their capital, as shall be necessary for making a fair experiment; when that shall have demonstrated the practicability, and utility of the plan, the vineyards of the society may be enlarged to the extent of their funds; they have already the command of a very considerable number of plants, and are in a situation to begin with spirit though upon a small scale.

In Philadelphia each of the Commissioners will receive subscriptions at their own houses. An early subscription is of importance, to enable the association to begin their operations this Spring.

TIMOTHY PICKERING,
SAMUEL MILES,
ISRAEL WHELEN,
PETER S. DUPONCEAU,
BENJAMIN SAY,
CHAUDRON,
STEPHEN GIRARD,
BENJAMIN S. BARTON,
B. HENRY LATROBE,
SAMUEL WETHERILL,
JAMES GIBSON,
JOHN VAUGHAN,
CASPAR WISTAR, Jun.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Bermuda, to his friend in New Haven, dated Feb. 15, 1800.

"The last summer was uncommonly dry and hot. In the latter part of September the weather became suddenly cool, and continued so until the 8th of October, at which time it was so hot, that the mercury stood at 88, in the shade. On the 18th of October, it blew a more violent gale than I have ever witnessed. A few weeks after this*, meteors were seen shooting the sky in all directions. It was first observed about midnight, and lasted till near day. Some appeared to fall in the water, very near vessels which came in next day. As the weather was very hazy some days after, and made the sun and moon, at their rising, appear uncommonly red, many ignorant and superstitious people thought it a fulfillment of that part of the scripture which speaks of the stars falling from Heaven, the sun darkened, and the moon turned into blood.—These persons were much alarmed, when, shortly after a mortality began among the dogs, of which many died in my neighbourhood."

* *Probably the 12th of November at which time a singular exhibition of this kind was noticed by several captains of vessels in the latitude of Bermuda, and in several degrees to the southward of that island.*

Circuit court of the United States.

Bills of indictment for piracy and murder having been found against Joseph Bouse, otherwise called Joseph Berouse, Peter Peterson, otherwise called Peter La Croix, and Joseph Baker, otherwise called Joseph Boulanger—They were accordingly arraigned at the bar of the circuit court yesterday morning, and the instruments (three in number) having been read and repeated to the prisoners in French, when called upon to answer to the respective charges, plead Not Guilty, said they considered themselves prisoners of war—had applied to the French consul for assistance, and had received his assurance of it. The court then remanded them to prison, and directed they be brought up again on Thursday next for trial.

PORTSMOUTH, APRIL 5.

A few days after the brig Betsies had left St. Croix, on her passage home she was taken by a French privateer, which took the captain, mate and all the hands out of her, except a black man, named Moses; (who is well known on the Pier, in this town) the privateer then put on board a prize master, and 5 hands, and ordered her for Guadaloupe; soon after the privateer had left the Betsies, the Frenchmen being distributed about in different parts of the vessel, Moses endeavoured to retake the brig, and engaged first with those on deck, whom he almost instantaneously killed and threw them over board; he next had recourse to the cabin, where he killed the three others, either in the cabin, or as they were coming out of it, and threw them also over board; he then took the command of the vessel, and put her head to the northward to bring her home.

Two days afterward a Philadelphia brig fell in with the Betsies, and finding her situation put on board her mate and three hands. But the Betsies was unfortunately recaptured soon afterwards, by another French privateer, and carried into Porto Rico, where the hapless Moses was put in irons, and remained in this pitiable situation, when the letter which states the above particulars left there; it is feared, that Moses will either swing for his bravery, or be sold for a slave.

SAVANNAH, APRIL 1.

A gentleman from St. Mary's has favored us with the following interesting information, respecting the noted adventurer Gen. William A. Bowles.

A party of Spanish troops, in number about 200, from West Florida, completely surprised General Bowles in his camp, on the Spanish territory, near the confluence of the Chatahoochee and Flint rivers, about a month past.—So complete was the surprise that the General made his escape in the true Indian style—*in his shirt only.*

His Secretary and his Aid de Camp are both made prisoners with all Bowles's baggage and papers. The Secretary is a Scotchman, and the Aid de Camp French, both captains in the British service, as appears by their commissions found on them. Bowles fled with some Indian chiefs, and it is expected they have got to the Bahama Islands, where it is thought he will not be so well received, as he has left in the possession of the Spanish troops his tawny Bahama wife, with others of his valuable friends from the isles. The good people of Georgia ought to be obliged to their neighbours of the Floridas for ridding them of these pests to Society.

CHARLESTON, APRIL 8.

A letter from Statesville, North Carolina, dated 10th March, mentions that they have experienced the most severe winter in the recollection of the oldest inhabitants; that on the 15th February the snow fell to the depth of 20 inches on an average; and that it was then 6 inches.

Extract of a letter from New Providence, dated March 23, 1800.

"It is with regret I inform you of the death of George Vandeput, Esq. admiral of the Blue. He was seized with an apoplectic fit, while playing at chess, on the 14th inst. in his cabin on board the Asia. His majesty's ship La Prompte, on this station, fell in with the squadron off Abaco, and received the corpse which was interred here on the 20th inst. with every mark of public respect that could be shewn him. The command of the squadron devolves upon Capt. Murray."

ANECDOTE.

The learned Dr. West having married a lady by the name of EXPERIENCE, who remarkably tall, was asked one day, after marriage, what he thought of the marriage state. He replied, that by LONG EXPERIENCE he found it was a good thing to be married.

Alexandria, April 19.

A Freeholder requests that Mr. Nicholas Fitzhugh, will give candid answers to the three following queſtions:

1ſt. Are you not oppoſed in principle to the preſent adminiſtration of the Federal government, particularly to the navy eſtabliſhment.

2nd. Are you not a friend to the politics of John Taylor, and James Monroe, and do you not agree with them in opinion that the State governments, have a conſtitutional right to act on ſubjects veſted by the Federal conſtitution in the government of the United States

3rd. Are you not a friend to the late law altering the mode of chuſing electors of President, and Vice-Preſident, of the United States.

A FREEHOLDER.

The election for governor commenced in Maſſachuſetts, on Monday the 7th inſt. According to the returns yet received, Mr. Strong has 3527 votes, Mr. Gerry, 3192. leaving a majority of 335 for Mr. Strong. Our account ſtates, that Mr. Strong is the federal candidate, and Mr. Gerry has been propoſed by the democrats, in the expectation of dividing the federal intereſt.

The Secretary of ſtate having received no advices from Cadiz, reſpecting the rupture of our treaty with Algiers, induces us to diſcredit the report given this day under the New York head—Mr. Yznardi, our conſul, whoſe intelligence is extenſive, in his laſt letters, does not hint at ſuch a circumſtance.

(Phil. Gaz.)

Extract of a letter from Lewes, Suſſex county, England, to a gentleman in Philadelphia, received by the Packet.

"The apprehenſions of a ſcarcity of bread, corn which operated on the minds of the people in theſe parts, ſeem now to be fully confirmed. The quartern loaf is dearer than ever remembered, 15d.—porter 4d. quart—Coals have got up to a very high price, and almoſt all the neceſſaries of life are advancing, while the price of labor keeps ſtationary. The rich foreſeeing the diſtreſs the poor are likely to ſuffer, and fearing diſturbances among them, are coming forward to CATER for them, by making cheap ſoup, and retailing it out to them at one penny a quart.

"There has been ſeveral meetings of farmers in different parts of this country, who have to give their poor workmen, flower at a ſhilling per gallon. At one of theſe meetings, one farmer who diſſented from the agreement, a Mr. Holmy, of Old Salts Farm, had his barn and rick burnt down the ſame night, the value of the corn is ſuppoſed to be 500."

To the inhabitants of the cities in the United States, on the planting of trees near their dwelling houſes, in the ſtreets, and public squares.

THE inhabitants of the cities in the United States, and principally of Philadelphia, are not ſufficiently convinced of the prodigious advantages ariſing from trees planted in the ſtreets and public ſquares; they are one of the firſt cauſes of the salubrity of the air, becauſe their branches and their leaves have the property of collecting and abſorbing the mephitic exhalations common in the ſummer ſeaſon; they are, therefore, one of the beſt means of preventing, in the cities, that terrible diſeaſe called the *yellow fever.*

The ſhade of trees cools the air and keeps the heat of the ſun and the duſt from the houſes, it will alſo afford great comfort to laboring men working in the ſtreets, and to paſſengers, who when the ſtreets are entirely unſhaded are, conſequently, expoſed to the ſcorching heat of the ſun.

A houſe, the front whereof is planted with trees might be rented or ſold more advantageouſly than another not ſo; becauſe the trees are not only an ornament, but a real profit:—Finally it cannot be doubted but that they would be an increaſing income to the owners, as wood is daily getting dearer, and after ſome time, ourſelves or our children will be glad to have theſe very trees to cut for fuel and firewood.

Some obſervations remain to be preſented the reader concerning the choice of trees and the method of planting them.

Montgolfier, the balloniſt, left a legacy to the people of Paris, which has lately been publiſhed in the Annals de Chimie. *It is the art of deſcending unhurt from high places. The True Briton recommends the peruſal of it to Sieyes and Buonaparte.*

The Jacobins of Maſſachuſetts have, as is uſual with thoſe of all other countries, reſorted to tricks: Finding they had no chance to carry a Jacobin, they have been content with the credit of a bare nomination, and even *condeſcended* to ſcatter hand bills with "Gerry THE FRIEND OF ADAMS!" at the head—By this they may carry the only point in their power, a mere credit for the firſt nomination of a Federaliſt.

The ſame plan has been attempted in New Hampſhire, in the nomination of Judge Walker, a federaliſt; but as in all the federal intereſt muſt be triumphant, the preſent elections for both ſtates are conducted with uſual good humour. Thus it appears, that ſo far from a change of ſentiment, as exultingly ſtated in the Jacobin papers, the ſpirit of *diſorganization* is almoſt extinct in the ſtates of New Hampſhire and Maſſachuſetts,

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Aſinine newſmen compare the cut throat Buonaparte to Cæſar, Cromwell, Waſhington, &c &c. The parallel of a low bred ruffian, murderer, and thief, is to be found elſewhere:—He is

"A cut-purſe of the Empire,
"Who from a ſhelf the precious diadem ſtole
"And put it in his pocket."

ANECDOTE—FOR GENTLEMEN ONLY.

King James I. made a progreſs to Cheſter in 1617, and was attended by great numbers of the Welch, who came out of curioſity to ſee him. The weather was very dry, the roads duſty, and the king almoſt ſuffocated. He did not know well how to get civilly rid of them, when one of his attendants, putting his head out of the coach, ſaid "it was his majeſty's pleaſure that thoſe who were the beſt gentlemen ſhould ride forwards." Away rode the Welch at full gallop, and one ſolitary man was left behind. "And ſo Sir," ſays the king to him, "you are not a gentleman then?" "Oh yes, and pleaſe hur Majeſty, hur is as good a ſhentleman as the reſt, but hur horſe, Got help hur, is not ſo good!"

FROM LONDON PAPERS.

Yeſterday [Jan. 26] *a great concourſe of people crowded the ſteps and avenues of the Houſe of Commons, at ſo early an hour as 8 o'clock in the morning, in expectation of the important debate upon his majeſty's meſſage, and no ſooner were the doors opened than as hard and obſtinate a ſtruggle commenced as any that could have taken place on the continent. At length the advanced column having penetrated into the gallery, immediately occupied all the poſitions, and ſpeedily entrenched themſelves in the moſt advantageous manner. They occupied their ſtation for the ſpace of four or five hours. About that time a ſort of proclamation was made, that no general engagement was to take place that day: upon which the troops began ſlowly to diſband themſelves, not without feeling ſeriouſly galled in their flanks, front, and rear, by the vigorous reſiſtance oppoſed to them on their firſt onſet. Happily none were killed, nor was any one, we believe, wounded; but the numberleſs contuſions complained of, promiſe for ſome days to cauſe a conſiderable conſumption of pain abating opodeldoc.*

The correſpondence between the German Dramatiſts is ſaid to be of a very philoſophical and philanthropical nature. Schiller *demanded of* Kotzebue *the* quantum *of Immorality which could be introduced into a Play of five acts?* Kotzebue *replied that in the* Juſta Comedia *the parts were as four to one; that is, four acts of adultry, robbery, &c. are equal to one of any kind of ſentiment or common-place charity whatever; but that he did not deſpair, with the help of a final ſcene, in which a wounded Soldier ſhould receive no more than one pathetic ſixpence, to break the whole decalogue ten times over, or twenty in an act, which is the* curioſo felicitas *of the act.—Mr.* Godwin *thinks the Soldier muſt receive half a crown at leaſt.*

The ex biſhop Talleyrand begged permiſſion to purchaſe four razors at Gray's, in Bond Street. Conſidering all the purpoſes a razor may be put to, no virtuous man would refuſe Mr. Talleyrand any number he might deſire of ſuch uſeful *inſtruments*

Madame Buonaparte wiſhed to have a dozen pair of cotton ſtockings! She ſent over one as a pattern. Could one refuſe a favor to ſovereign Beauty, who has given us the length of her foot?

The gentleman who brought up the diſpatches executed both the commiſſions, and returned with the razors and ſtockings to Lover!

BOSTON, APRIL 9.

A letter from a gentleman at St. Sebaſtian, to the Editor, dated January 20, 1800, informs:—"The melancholy intelligence of the demiſe of our beloved and reſpected WASHINGTON, was yeſterday announced to us by an arrival from Philadelphia, after a ſhort paſſage; the American ſupercargoes and commanders at this port, ſenſibly affected by this great loſs to America and the world, unanimouſly agreed, with but one exception, as a teſtimony of reſpect to that firſt of generals, civilians, and citizens, to have their colours for one week, at half maſt, and to appear with a badge of mourning, during thirty days. As the ſcoundrel who objected to this meaſure, ought to be held in utter deteſtation, by every citizen of the United States, I think proper to add that his name is J. T.* commander of the brig Maria, of Philadelphia, from Wilmington."

* *We are not deſirous to give the name of this ingrate to the public. If he had any feelings he would be ſufficiently puniſhed by them.*

Extract of a letter from an American in Bordeaux, dated December 26.

"The odious and iniquitous law of the 29th Ventoſe, is repealed, ſince the late revolution at Paris, ſo that all ſpring ſhips from London, &c. will go to America unmoleſted: They have alſo made a favorable alteration in the legiſlation of prizes, and the privateers from hence have ſtrict orders not to touch an American. There have however been ſeveral American veſſels lately brought in by privateers that have been at ſea ſome time."

NEW-YORK, APRIL 14.

The ſloop of war Portſmouth, now in the ſtream, was on the night of Thurſday laſt, diſcovered to be on fire, which was extinguiſhed without any injury. It was at the time ſuppoſed to have caught accidentally, but the conduct of the crew the following day, excited ſtrong ſuſpicions in the minds of the officers, which led to an inveſtigation; from which it appeared that meaſures had been concerted by part of the crew, to mutinize after the ſhip had put to ſea, and to carry her into a French port.

The principal ringleaders and a number of their accomplices, were on Friday evening ſecured, and put under a guard on Governor's Iſland.

APRIL 14.

Capt. Marſchalk ſaw a letter juſt before he ſailed, from our conſul at Algiers, to the conſul at Cadiz, informing him that in conſequence of the bey of Tunis not receiving the preſents promiſed that nation by our government, he had given orders to his cruiſers to capture all American veſſels that might come within their reach. This information was made public by the conſul at Cadiz, that our veſſels might be on their guard.

Capt. M. brought diſpatches from Mr. Yznardi to the ſecretary of ſtate. Moſt probably theſe diſpatches were on the ſubject above mentioned.

Sale of Books.

THIS EVENING,
At 6 o'clock, will be ſold, at the Vendue-Store,
A Collection of

New and valuable Books;

Amongſt which are

Anderſon's Life of Johnſton; Cooper's America; Hiſtory of China, 2 vols. Hiſtory of Spain, 2 vols. Robertſon's Hiſtory of India; Robertſon's Hiſtory of Greece; Kaimes's Criticiſm; Home's Sketches; Radcliff's Journey; Saugnier and Briſſon's Voyages; Enfield's Philoſophy; a few elegant Maps and Charts, &c. &c.

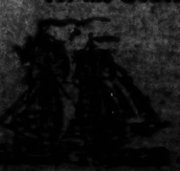
☞ Part of the above collection of Books was adverti[illegible] for ſale laſt Saturday evening, but was poſtponed from the badneſs of the weather. They will now be poſitively ſold at the time above mentioned without reſerve.

P. G. MARSTELLER.

April 19.

For Sale at Public Auction,

THIS DAY,
At the Coffee-Houſe, at 1 o'clock,
The Schooner



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April 19.

Sales by Auction.

THIS DAY,
At 10 o'clock, will be ſold, at the Auction Room,

Rum in hogſheads

Whiſkey in tierces and barrels
Sugar in hhds. and barrels
Coffee in bags
Soap and Candles in boxes
Raiſins in kegs, &c.

Together with
A general aſſortment of

DRY GOODS;

Amongſt which are
Cloths, Caſſimers, Ginghams, Muſlins, Calicoes, Chintſes, Cotton Stockings, &c.

ALSO,
A Variety of

Houſehold Furniture;

Amongſt which are
Deſks, Tables, Chairs, Beds, Bedſteads, &c.

HEWES & MILLER, Auct.

April 19.

REMOVAL.

EXHIBITION.

Mr. Sickels

MOST reſpectfully informs the inhabitants of Alexandria that, for the convenience of thoſe in the back part of the Town, he has removed his Exhibition to the Indian Queen Tavern, corner of King and St. Aſaph Streets.

He returns them his ſincere thanks for the generous encouragement he has met with, and hopes for a continuance of their favors for this Evening only, as nothing in his power ſhall be wanting to render the amuſements worthy of their patronage.

April 19.

THE Partnerſhip of Hezekiah Smoot and Co. was, by mutual conſent, diſſolved on the 1ſt of March laſt. All perſons having any demands againſt them are requeſted to preſent them for a ſettlement; and all indebted are deſired to make payment to Hezekiah Smoot.

JAMES PORTER,
HEZEKIAH SMOOT.

April 19. 3t

LAND FOR SALE.

WILL BE SOLD,
On Saturday the 26th inſt. at Public Auction, (if not previouſly diſpoſed of at private ſale)

A valuable Tract of Land,

containing about 400 acres, lying in Prince George's County, Maryland. The terms of Sale are one third cash, and for the balance of the purchaſe money a liberal credit will be given. Further information may be obtained on application to the ſubſcriber, at Mr. N. Waſhington's, in the County and State above mentioned.

REUBEN CRAIG.

April 18.

Ten Dollars Reward.

ABSCONDED on Tueſday the 15th inſt. a Negro Man, named DENNIS, ſuppoſed about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, and about 20 years of age; rather ſlim made and awkward in his manners; his complexion of a tawny caſt; had on when he went off a blue half-thick outſide jacket, under waiſtcoat, blue breeches, and gray ſtockings; all much worn: took with him a new ſhirt of coarſe German linen, and a brown narrow ſheet. He is the property of Baldwin M. Lee, Eſq. of Weſtmoreland County. Whoever will arreſt ſaid Negro and return him, or ſecure him ſo that he may be taken by his owner or the ſubſcriber, ſhall have the above reward, if taken more than 20 miles from Alexandria or his owner's plantation; or Five Dollars, if the diſtance be leſs, with all reaſonable charges, paid by

JOHN G. LADD.

April 19.

SALT.

Two Thouſand Buſhels of
clean Turk's Iſland Salt [illegible]
by
J. & T. VOWELL.

April 5.

TO BE LET,

And Poſſeſſion given immediately,
A HOUSE and HALF ACRE LOT
[illegible]

Just Published,
And for Sale, at
Cottom & Stewart's
BOOK STORE,
FUNERAL DIRGE,
Played by the
ALEXANDRIA BAND,
At the Funeral of
GENERAL WASHINGTON,
Adapted for the Harpsichord—Price 25 Cents.
February 18. 4t

NOTICE.

THE County Court of Fairfax is adjourned from the Town of Alexandria to the new Court House, in the centre of the County, where all Suitors, & others having business, are hereby notified to attend, on the third Monday in April next—and the Freeholders of the County of Fairfax are also notified that on the fourth Wednesday in April next and Election will be held at the said new Court House, for one Senator and two Representatives, to serve in the next General Assembly.

WILLIAM DENEALE,
Sheriff of Fairfax.

March 24.

The lately imported, high bred Horse,
PUNCH.

WILL cover Mares until the first of August next, at Mr. Rhoads's Little Hotel, City of Washington, at 20 dollars each, and one dollar to the Groom. The money to be paid at the time of covering, or before the mares are taken away.

Punch was bred by Lord Sherbourne, and got by King Herod, which was the sire of the Prince of Wales's Rockingham, and Mr. Tattersall's Highflyer; his dam by old Marsk—Marsk was the sire of the noted horse, Eclipse, and the imported horse, Shark, Pretender, and many others of the best runners in England; so that the blood of Eclipse and Highflyer is centered in Punch, which horses were never beaten. His grand dam by Lord Cullen's Arabian; great grand dam by Regulus, out of Ruth's Black Eyes—Black Eyes was got by Crab, out of the Warlock Galloway. He was purchased by Sir J Lade, when rising four years old, for 1000 guineas, who named him Punch. When three years old, he run in the name of Lord Sherbourne's Chesnut Colt, which may be seen in the Racing Calender.

In 1784, when four years old, Punch won a match at New Market of 300 guineas each, beating a colt of Lord Barrington's, and giving 3lb. He won the plate at Lambourn, and another at Gloucester; and afterwards won two matches at New Market. In 1785, he won the plate at Oxford, beating Col. O'Kelley's General, who won the gold cup that year, and Mr. Tomb's Tetrarch. He won the plate at Burford, beating Wilbreham, Mountebank, and General; and the plate at Lambourn, at five heats, beating Copper Bottom and three others. In 1786 he won a sweepstake of 50 guineas each, at Winchester, beating Fortunio, Egham, and several others; and a sweep stake of 50 guineas each, at Stockbridge, beating Sergeant, Miss Kingsland, and several others.

N. B. He won forty two fifty pounds plates, besides matches and sweepstakes, while in possession of Sir John Lade.

☞ Good grass for mares, and every proper attention paid them, but not liable for accidents or escapes; and every attention will be paid to prevent either.

March 21. 2w

Joshua Riddle

Respectfully informs the Public that
HE HAS JUST RECEIVED,
From Boston,
A Variety of SHOES,

Which, added to his former supply, makes his assortment in that line very complete.

He has on Hand

A choice collection of fresh Teas of every kind, sugar, coffee, chocolate, pepper, allspice, ginger, nutmegs, &c. together with

A neat assortment of Dry Goods,
American & London Seine Twine, &c.

The whole of which he is determined to sell on very moderate terms, for ready payment only.

Those indebted to him are earnestly solicited to call and settle their respective balances.

February 27. tf

The Eagle Tavern.

THE subscriber respectfully notices to former customers, and the public generally, that the management of this INN is now under his immediate direction. From inclination and interest he will aim to please—and being provided with a good stock of Liquors, and every thing else requisite for the convenient and comfortable accommodation of his customers, he flatters himself he will receive a proportionate encouragement.

He likewise requests those who are indebted to William M'Knight, to come forward and settle their accounts without delay, as he is under the necessity of making payments, and cannot discharge such claims as may be presented against him, unless he receives the money due to him.

CHARLES M'KNIGHT.

Alexandria, March 1, 1800.

THE CELEBRATED RUNNING HORSE
MUFTI,
Imported last August by John Taylor, Esq. of Mount Air,
Is certainly from the best

stock in England, as will appear from Mr. Taylor's certificate below. He is a fine bay, full fifteen hands and one inch high, of great strength and activity, finely formed, and uncommonly handsome. From great performances as a racer, &c. and after the first of his get appeared on the turf, he covered at Woburn, in England, at Ten Guineas a mare, and Half a Guinea to the Groom; of which I am possessed of documents that will not be doubted.

Mufti will stand at this place to cover Mares from the date hereof until the tenth of August next, at Twelve Dollars the Leap, or Twenty Five Dollars the Season, with a Dollar to the Groom, in every instance, which must be paid in hand. No mare is to be considered as going by the leap, unless the money is paid on the day of covering. A legal note for twenty-five dollars must be sent with each mare that is put by the season, payable the 20th of August next; except those that remain at pasture, and for them payment will be expected before they are removed. If twenty dollars are paid by the last of July, it will be received in full for the season of a mare, grooms fee excepted.

I shall have a large quantity of excellent pasture, both high and low ground, well enclosed, at Forty Cents per week, for mares brought ten miles or upwards; and every attention will be paid to mares left in my care, but no responsibility for losses or casualties of any kind. The mares may be fed on application, the grain provided at the market price, and gentlemen's servants attending their mares boarded on moderate terms.

SAMUEL LOVE.

Salisbury, March 18, 1800.

Pedigree and performances of the beautiful Horse Mufti, lately purchased from the Stud of his Grace the Duke of Bedford.

He was bred by Mr. Mann, of Norwich, and was got by Fitzherod, one of the best sons of King Herod; his dam by Infant, son of the Godolphin Arabian; grand dam by Whittington, out of the full sister to Black-and-all-Black.

In 1780, when three years old, and the property of his royal highness the Prince of Wales (who purchased him of Major Churchill) Mufti won a match of 100 Guineas each, at New-Market, beating Mr. Wyndham's Prodigal, Rowley's mile. The following meeting he ran a dead heat with Sir C. Bunbury's Young Tityrus, 8st. each, Abington mile, for 200 Guineas each. Young Tityrus won the plate of three years, two days afterwards, when eleven started.

In 1787, when the property of Richard Vernon, Esq. he received 100 guineas compromise from Lord Derby's Wren, 8st. each, Ditch in, 200 guineas—At 8st. 7lb. he beat the Duke of Queensberry's Young Giant, 7st. 13lb. two miles, for 400 guineas—and received 37 guineas compromise from Mr. Fox's Braganza.

In 1788 Mufti won the Craven Stakes at New-Market, when twelve started, beating Scota, Nimble, &c.—won a Sweepstake of 300 guineas each, across the Flat, beating Fidget, and receiving forfeit from Pharamond. He also received forfeit from Mr. Fox's Braganza, giving 3lb. D. I. for 200 guineas, b. ft. and was afterwards purchased by his Grace the Duke of Bedford.

In 1789 Mufti did not appear in public, being his Grace's Trial Horse.

In 1790 Mufti won all his engagements, viz. a match against Lord Bangmore's Highlander, for 100 guineas; a handsome sweepstake of 50 guineas each (7 subscribers) D. I. beating Magpie, Seagull, &c.—and a match, beating Don Quixotte, across the Flat, for 200 each; all at New-Market.

In 1791 he won the Craven Stakes at New-Market, when 15 started; amongst which were Crupper, Don Quixotte, Harpator, &c.—At 9st. 1½lb. he beat the Prince of Wales's Glaucus, 7st. 4lb. across the Flat, for 200 guineas each—At 8st. 7lb. each, he beat the Prince of Wales's Pegasus, a match for 1000 guineas each across the Flat.

In 1792 Mufti came in second for the Craven Stakes, beating Asparagus, Coriander and 7 others—and at 8st. 7lb. beat his royal highness the Duke of York's Serpent—8st. a match over the Beacon Course, for 100 guineas each. This was the last year of his running, after which he became a stallion, at Woburn; and in 1796, the first of his get that started won a sweepstake of 100 guineas each, at New-Market, when six started, and one paid forfeit.—The same Colt won several times in the following year.

Mufti is 15 hands and one inch high, and both in size and of training, was esteemed one of the most beautiful horses in England.

I do certify the above to be a true copy of the Pedigree and Performances of Mufti, as sent me by Mr. Weatherby (author of the Racing Calender, and Match Book-Keeper, at Newmarket) who purchased the Horse.

JOHN TAYLOR.

March 10, 1800. 2aug—aug1

Two Apprentices wanted to the printing business

Andrew & W'm Ramsay
HAVE IMPORTED,
In the Perseverance, from London, lately arrived at Baltimore,
The following Goods,

Which they are now opening, at their Warehouse, King-Street:

Brown Rolls in Bales
British oznaburg in do.
German do. in do.
Cotton and linen checks in cases
Dowlas in do.
Irish linen in do.
Brown do. in do.
Diaper cloths in do.
Russia sheeting in bales
Best London superfine cloths & cassimers in trunks

A few double and single barreled guns and pistols, with mahogany cases and apparatus complete, equal, if not superior, to any ever imported into this country;

All of which they will dispose of on moderate terms, for Cash or short Credit.

They expect a further supply of Goods by the first arrivals from London.

January 16. tf

I WISH TO RENT FOREVER, about 30 BUILDING LOTS, lying on Prince, Duke and Henry Streets; one 20 feet front, some 108, some 88, and some less in depth.

ALEXANDER PERRY.

March 29.

N. B. A Horse and Chair to hire.

GARDEN SEEDS,

JUST IMPORTED AND FOR SALE BY
JAMES KENNEDY, Jun.

Marrowfat Pease, Early do. Dwarf Prussian do. Early Beans, Cress, Red Beet, Short top Radish, Turnip do. Salmon do. Orange Carrot, Deptford Onion, Spinage, Scotch Leek, Broad leav'd Endive, Curled do Green Savoy, Brussels Sprouts, Curled Parsley, Cole Lettuce, Cabbage do. Brown Dutch do. Long Cucumber, Solid Celery, Yellow Turnip, Scotch do. large Scotch do. Mustard, Rock Melon.

The above seeds were put up last October, by one of the first Seedsman in London.

He has also for Sale,

A quantity of Drugs, Patent Medicines, Dye Stuffs, paints, &c.

He has removed his shop from Fairfax Street, between Fairfax and Water Street.

Patent Ploughs.

Just received by the Tryall, Capt. Hand, from Philadelphia, and for Sale,

NEWBOLD'S PATENT PLOUGHS. From their peculiar construction it is acknowledged by those who have made the experiment, that they run much easier than those they hitherto used—and in New Jersey and Pennsylvania their superiority has given them a decided preference. Should they be approved of here, which they no doubt will, a constant supply will be kept on hand. Apply to

C. RIDGWAY, or
PATTEN & BUTCHER.

April 5. tf

WILL BE SOLD
ON THE FIRST OF MAY NEXT,
NINE HUNDRED & FIFTY EIGHT ACRES
Good Farming Land,

IN Prince William County, Virginia, lying on the waters of Broad Run, about 30 miles from Alexandria, and 15 from Dumfries. It is unnecessary to say any thing of the improvements on the land, as those who are inclined to purchase it is presumeable will first view the property. One half the purchase money will be required on the day of sale, the remainder in 12 months.

B. DULANY, Jun.

December 28.

John Luffey,
At his COMB MANUFACTORY,
Fairfax-Street,
HAS JUST RECEIVED
A large Quantity of
WHIPS;
Also, a variety of
Sword and other Canes.

He has on Hand

A general assortment of Horn, Ivory and Tortoise Shell Combs.

The whole of the above articles will be sold at the most reduced prices.

April 1.

TO BE SOLD OR RENTED,

A Framed HOUSE and Half an Acre of GROUND, situated on the West end of the Stone Bridge, near Alexandria. The House is two stories high, and has a good Kitchen adjoining.

For terms apply to Mr. Hanson Thomas, or Mr. John Bowling, near the premises.

April 1. 3t

POEMS,
ON THE
DEATH
OF
GENERAL WASHINGTON,
Composed by C. Lowe, of Alexandria,
For Sale at this Office, and the Book Store of J. V. Thomas.
Price 75 Cents each.
April 8.

Lands for Sale, or exchange for other Property.

SEVEN hundred and eighty-eight acres in the county of Hampshire, on the waters of Great Cape Capon, about 20 miles from the Warm Springs, and 30 from Winchester.—This land is full of wood, oak and Pine Timber. Two excellent farms may be made, with 30 to 50 acres of bottom, and rich high lands to each; and in the heart of the timber there is a fine seat for a saw-mill. Capt. Daniel Rice will shew the lands.

Three thousand eight hundred and forty-five acres in the county of Ohio, on the waters of Grave and Fish creeks, near the river Ohio, and about 80 miles below Pittsburg. Some of these lands are very good, with considerable quantities of rich bottom, and plenty of excellent timber. Robert Woods, Esq. the Surveyor of that county, will shew these lands.

One hundred seventy six and three-fourths acres, within three miles of the Warm Springs, upon Great Cape-Capon, near its mouth, and within ¼ of a mile of the River Potomak. This land has about 70 to 80 acres of rich bottom, mostly in cultivation, with 274 fine *sugar trees* on it; from which, I am informed, there may be made 3000lb. of good sugar annually. There is also a seat for grist and saw mills on it, equal to any in that neighbourhood, and upon a never failing stream of water. The upland is rich, with plenty of timber, and part under cultivation. This farm is well improved with a good orchard, houses and fencing, and rented last year for produce equal to sixty pounds per an. Mr. Joseph Butler, at the Warm Springs, will shew it. I will sell all, or any of the above lands for cash, or upon credit, or take in exchange for them lands in Fairfax County, or Lots of land in the town of Alexandria, or the city of Washington.

R. T. HOOE.

Jan. 25. 1800. tf

George Clementson

HAS REMAINING ON HAND THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES:

80 Doz. scythes, common and German, from 46 to 54 inches
6 Boxes hardware, consisting of table knives and forks, pocket and pen knives, women's scissors, razors cases, curry, combs, White Chapel needles, &c.
10 Bundles garden spades
2 Do. Fryingpans
6 Casks sad irons assorted
1 Bale Whitehaven osnaburgs
2 Boxes brown Hollands
6 Pieces flour 5-4 white sheetings
1 Box 7-8 calicoes
1 Do. coloured threads
1 Do. fine hats
20 Kegs white paint
20 Barrels brown sugar

A few reams writing paper, and
A few dozen common leather gloves,

Which he will dispose of on reasonable terms, for Cash or approved Notes; or he will barter the whole, or any part, for Tobacco of the upper Inspections. Apply at his dwelling house, on St. Asaph Street.

February 2. tf

Commission, Ship Broker
AND
Conveyancer's Office,

In the Brick House, near the Bank, opposite Printing-Office of Mr. Price.

FROM a view of the new Navigation and Revenue Laws of the United States, I have been encouraged to open the above Office, from a belief that the said laws require more attention than persons in general concerned in trade and navigation will find convenient to pay them, in order to avoid incurring the penalties inflicted for not complying with the requisitions thereof. Where every form and instrument of writing appertaining to shipping, entry, clearance, imports, exports, excise, drawbacks and debentures, required by the laws of the United States and the officers of the government may be had. I have also taken such steps as will, in a short time, insure me accurate information respecting the restrictions on our trade in foreign countries, and particularly at such foreign port or place where an American consul or agent may reside, with the formalities necessary to be observed, and the fees, duties, &c. payable thereat.

VINCENT GRAY.

Alexandria, February 25, 1800.

ABEL WILLIS
HAS FOR SALE

1 Pipe of French Brandy, 4th proof
60 Barrels of New York prime Pork
200 Bushels of best Lisbon Salt
6 Bales of fresh, soft shelled Almonds
20 Frails of fresh Figs.

ALSO,

Green grapes by the jar, raisins by the cask and box, olives by the jar, Lisbon oranges by the box, lemons, fresh rice, a fresh assortment of Teas, filberts, and a number of other fruits and groceries—all of which he will sell low for Cash.

March 4.

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